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G.W. TO HOST ELECTRONIC NETWORKING ASSOCIATION GATHERING

WHAT: Electronic Networking Association Conference

WHEN: November 7 - 10, 1985

WHERE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center, 800 21st St., NW

REGISTRATION: $195
The Electronic Networking Association
c/o The Meta Network
1401 Wilson Blvd., Suite 601
Arlington, VA 22209

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Some of the "pioneers of the electronic universe" will take part in the first major conference of the Electronic Networking Association, **November 7 - 10**, at The George Washington University. The theme of the conference will be "Using the Medium."

Members of the association are users of electronic mail or computer conferencing networks such as MCI Mail, The Source and Compuserve. These networks are being used by educational institutions, corporations, associations and government agencies.

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The conference will bring together leaders in the field to explore computer conferencing applications, current and future technology, telecommunications law and policy, and marketing of computer conferencing services among other topics.

Speakers expected to attend include John Podesta, legislative aide to Senator Patrick Leahy, sponsor of The Electronic Communication Privacy Act of 1985; Eric Williams, president of Participation Systems; Fred Dudden and Diana Campbell of Mile High Media, the Unison Network, in Denver.

Registration is $195. Registration forms are available by contacting The Electronic Networking Association, c/o The Meta Network, 1401 Wilson Blvd., Suite 601, Arlington, VA 22209. For more information, call Kate Wholey at (703) 247-8301 or Stuart Umpleby at (202) 676-7530.

The Electronic Networking Association (ENA) is a non-profit organization, formed in earlier this year "to promote electronic networking in ways that enrich individuals, enhance organizations and build global communities."

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G.W.'s ASTRID MERGET INDUCTED AS NEW PRESIDENT OF NASPAA

Astrid Merget, professor and former chair of the Public Administration department at George Washington University, will be inducted as president of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) at the association's annual conference in Miami on Saturday, Nov. 2.

Dr. Merget will serve one year as president of NASPAA, one of the nation's premier professional public administration organizations. NASPAA membership includes 213 public affairs and administration schools, ranging from small colleges to state universities and Ivy League schools.

Dr. Merget has been a faculty member in G.W.'s Public Administration department since 1977, serving as chair from June 1981 until this summer. She earned her Ph.D. (1973) and M.P.A. (1968) degrees from Syracuse University's Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, and her B.A. (1967) from Mount Holyoke College. Before coming to G.W., she served in both the local and federal government, and was a faculty member

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at Barnard College, Columbia University, where she was deputy director of the Urban Studies Program.

Dr. Merget's principal fields of research and teaching are public budgeting and finance, concentrating particularly on public expenditure analysis and state and local finances.

In addition to being president of NASPAA, Dr. Merget is a member of the American Society for Public Administration, and in 1983 was elected to the prestigious National Academy of Public Administration.

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G.W. LECTURE TO FEATURE F.D.I.C. OFFICIAL

WHAT: "Banking System Weakness and Deposit Insurance Reform"

(This is the first in a series of lectures during the '85-'86 school year featuring distinguished speakers dealing with a variety of topics, sponsored by GW's School of Government and Business Administration.)

WHO: Dr. Stanley Silverberg, research director for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

WHEN: 2 - 4 p.m.
Thursday, November 7

WHERE: The George Washington University
Lisner Auditorium
730 21st St., NW

FREE

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NOTE: Media wishing to cover this event should contact the GW News Service, 676-6460. Ask for Terry Lowe-Edwards or David Taylor

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